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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under
35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 3, 2007 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship;
 - ☒ A Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Matching Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.821; and
 - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and cited references.
2. Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

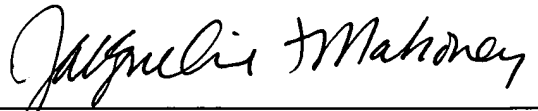
The period for this response is due on March 3, 2007, which falling on a Saturday, extends the period for response to Monday, March 05, 2007. However, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fees are believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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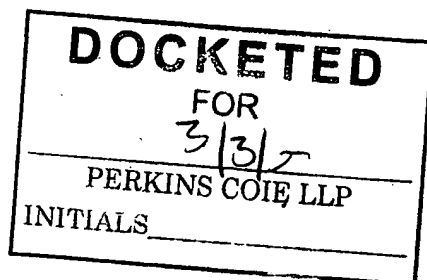
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/24/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/24/2006
- Specification filed on 04/24/2006
- Claims filed on 04/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/24/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/24/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 04/24/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is

identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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